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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

United States Patents

| <u>U.S. Patent No.</u> | <u>Patentee</u> | <u>Issue Date</u> |
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| EP | 0719891 A2 | Valmet Corporation | 07-03-1996 |
| DE | 3815446 A1 | Eduard Küsters | 11-16-1989 |
| JP | 5-331793 | OJI Paper Co. | 12-14-1993 |

Other Documents

Search report issued in Finnish priority Application No. 19991802

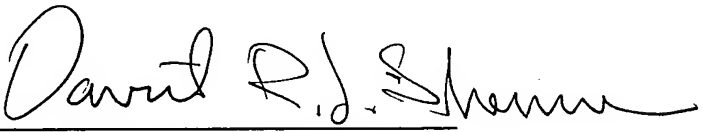
PCT International Search Report in International Patent Application No. PCT/FI00/00690

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Copies of these documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-SB/08A.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein.

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